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COMING EVENTS

Sept. 20 Red Cross, Mother and Daughter Sewing Circle at City Hall, 7 p. m.

Sept. 21 Pythian Sisters' Dance in K. P. Hall at 8 p. m.

Sept. 21 Social Afternoon in Presbyterian Church Parlors from 2 to 5 by Ladies of Presbyterian Church

Sept. 21 Meeting of Mothers' Club at Acacia School at 3.30

Sept. 24 Red Cross Sewing Bee at City Hall at 1 p. m.

Sept. 26 Meeting of U. and I. Club at home of Mrs. Van Etten

Sept. 27 Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Meeting at home of Mrs. L. E. Richardson

Sept. 28 All Day Meeting of N. P. Banks Post and W. R. C. at G. A. R. Hall

Sept. 28 Yeomen Dance at Yeomen Hall, 8 p. m.

Palace Grand Theatre

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Program For Week Commencing Friday, September 21

riday, September 21 ing June Caprice in— EVERY GIRL'S DREAM" rton Holme's Travelogues	Sunday, September 23 Dorothy Dalton in her latest— "THE TEN OF DIAMONDS" Also Two Clever Comedies	Tuesday, September 25 Louise Glaum in— "IDOLATERS" A Story of the Moth and the Candle
rday, September 22 ierite Clark in— "THE AMAZONS" est big hit, playing "Tommie'	Monday, September 24 Marian Cooper in— "BETRAYED„ A thriller mixed with sobs and laughs	Friday, September 28 William Farnum in— "THE END OF THE TRAIL" One of his Biggest Pictures.

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In a conversation with Tropico business man the other day, some allusion was made to the proposed bond issue for the purpose of acquiring a water system. "What do you think of the plan?" was the question put by the Sentinel's representative.

"Why, buy it, of course," was the decisive reply. Even though we have to pay more for it than some of us think the Brand plant is worth, it will be a paying investment, and besides it is the only practical solution of this question. We want to keep on using the water we are now receiving but we want to control the price of service, and the only way we can secure that control is by buying it. No matter what the fate of Tropico as a municipality may be, it will be a district proposition, i. e. bonded debt will have to be carried by this district if the water plant is purchased. Had Tropico been consolidated with Los Angeles, the same course would have been taken and Tropico, as a district, would have had to vote on the question of buying the system and applying the revenues to the liquidation of the debt.

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It seemed to the Sentinel's scribe that this was a pretty logical presentation of the practical benefits Tropico can derive by voting the water bonds on the tenth of October.

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War Work of Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. H.E.Fry has returned to Tropico after a few weeks at San Pedro with Mr. Fry who is in charge of Y. M.C. A. work for the submarine boys and Naval Reserves of which there are about 1500. The bungalow club house of the Association has just been completed and is a very attractive one-story building 125 x 80 feet. It contains four class-rooms, two at each end, three bedrooms for the use of the secretaries, a large reception room equipped with a stage for moving picture productions, containing also a victrola, piano and tables for writing. Stationery, ink and pens are provided free. There are current magazines, 200 books furnished by the Los Angeles Library, and games of all kinds. One of the comforts of the place is a big tank of ice water. Even the officers come over for that. Adjoining the club house is an athletic field for base ball, with courts for basket ball and hand ball.

Those who wish to study are encouraged. For any ten men who wish to take up some special line a teacher will be provided. Thus far the demand has been for instruction in French and navigation.

There are Bible classes and Sunday services are held at 11 a. m.

Secretaries who are assisting Mr. Fry are Mr. Thomas of Chicago, Mr. Lutz of Santa Ana, and Paul Rider of Tropico.

Special Red Cross Proposition

A handsome quilt made of scraps of shirting donated to the Red Cross by a good friend who is a manufacturer, occupied the center of the stage at the Monday afternoon meeting where matrons experienced in such matters were tying it in an artistic manner.

Knitters were also busy. An important announcement was made at this meeting to the effect that if the friends of soldier boys will provide the yarn, the auxiliary will undertake to find knitters to manufacture it into the sets which are so needed for the comfort of the men in winter. At the present wholesale prices of yarn, the cost for an amount sufficient to provide a sweate,r, muffler, wristlets and two pairs of socks is about $5.

The auxiliary is anxious that all Tropico boys should be equipped with these comforts but its funds are not sufficient to buy at this time all the yarn which will be needed. For that reason it is making this alternative proposition and will be glad to receive donations in any amounts either in money or in yarn of the sort demanded by the government specifications.

Interest continues in the evening circle and more workers will be welcome.

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"It is a pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your first shipment of goods. Not only the quality ofthe material is notable, but the quality of the work as well. Certainly the size of the shipment is quite impressive.

Following is an inventory of the shipment:

7 doz. glass towels; 10 shoulder wraps; 15 ambulance pillows; 1½ doz. hospital shirts; 4 doz. pillow cases; 2 doz. bed sheets; 2 doz. draw sheets; 2 bath robes; 7 pr. pajamas; 5 doz. handkerchiefs; 14 doz. napkins.

Milk Boosted

Everything is being boosted except incomes of the plain, average, everyday consumer. One of the latest advances in food prices is made by milk which is now retailing at 14c a quart. Of course the high cost of feed is the reason given, the war is of course the cause of the shortage of cheap grain for feeding.

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BOX FACTORY ROMANCE.

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Later in the forenoon Mrs. Genoni was called to the 'phone and the news was broken to her by "Mrs. John Humphrey" speaking from Los Angeles. Mrs. Genoni likes John but was displeased at the elopment. She will probably be reconciled however. John and Annie are popular young people and their many friends will be glad to have an opportunity to congratulate them.

War Work For Women.

Friday, September 28, a mass meeting on "War Work for Women" will be held in the Broadway Department Store Auditorium under the auspices of the Womens' Committee, County Council of Defense. Herbert Hoover's representative, Ralph Merritt, will be present and speak. A large attendance from Tropico is desired.

BEWARE OF PETITIONS.

A subscriber has appealed to the Sentinel to make a public protest against petitions, which this reader declares have been the bane of Tropico and led to the dissentions with which the town has been rent, not to speak of the heavy expense of numerous elections. The protestant urges citizens not to attach their names to such documents until they have carefully considered what they are leading to, and have satisfied themselves they are willing to indorse and boost the thing for which the petition is being circulated. Many persons sign anything of that nature which is put before them merely as a matter of courtesy to the person who is circulating it, without regard to the merits of the case. The point emphasized is: Do not sign petitions without careful consideration.

Renew your subscription to the Sentinel.

AT THE PALACE GRAND

The Palace Grand has a big list of stellar attractions for the ensueing week, featuring such favorite stars as Marguerite Clark, Dorothy Dalton, William Farnum and others. But the big attraction of the week will be "The Spy" with Dustin Farnum and a big supporting cast which runs for two days Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26 and 27. The play deals with German intrigues in Berlin.

New Classes

The Glendale Commercial School is organizing new classes. It is finding it hard to meet the big demand for stenographers and bookkeepers created by the enlistment of young men who are leaving clerical positions which must be filled.

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SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

Where to place teachers of the first and second grades so that the most efficient work can be done and at the same time accommodate the pupils, has been one of the hard problems which Tropico school trustees have been striving to solve this week. Residents of the neighborhood of Magnolia School House are quite insistent that a room shall be opened there for primary work and declare they have met the requirements of the Board with an enrollment of 25 pupils who wish to attend there, but some of these parents, the board members declare, have signed petitions for both Magnolia and Acacia schools. The latest plan is the establishment of a teacher in Acacia School who will handle both first and second grades, and another teacher for the same grades either at Magnolia or the Cerritos School, the location to be determined by the greater attendance. A meeting to hear arguments on the question and explain the matter will be held Monday evening at the Cerritos School House.

To Leave for American Lake.

So far as the Sentinel has been able to determine from conflicting reports, but two Tropico selects will entrain for American Lake this week. These two are Robert Oliver and Roger Baker who have been ordered to report to the headquarters of the local board today, and who will probably leave Los Angeles tonight or tomorrow morning. The good wishes of the community will follow them and we all hope to have news from their camp.

Asphalt, which was known to the ancients, is said to have been employed as a binder in masonry by the Babylonians.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public is hereby notified that I no longer have any interest in the W.A.R. Garage, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by W.S. Alexander on and after September 16th.

J. W. BOWLAND.

A TROPICO COURT CASE.

John Barleycorn and the perversity of inanimate things appeared to be the chief factors in the case which came up for hearing before Recorder A. J .Van Wie Friday morning under the charge of "Disturbing the Peace."

Louis and Philip Vanzelar (brothers) and John and Manuel Capdeville (also brothers) constituted the defendants, though John did not apear as he is confined to his bed recuperating from a bullet wound. There were a sufficient number of witnesse to give testimony to illuminate the affair, however, as Mesdames John and Manuel Capdeville were put upon the stand. also E. C. Fairfield, L. H. Case, John H. Bowman, W. H. Bullis, and Dr. William Mabry, in addition to defendants present.

The story, as developed by the tedious methods of court procedure, was briefly this:

Louis and Philip Vanzelar, while enroute to their home on the Brown Ranch in the Atwater Tract, stopped at the home of John Capdeville. Louis knocked and was invited to enter. His brother remained outside. Both men had been drinking. Louis declared he war not intoxicated but could not speak for his brother. After a time his brother called him once or twice to go home and finally Philip entered uninvited. John Capdeville hospitably offered wine to his guests. He told Louis of his house having been entered the week before and of his desire for a weapon for protection. Louis then exhibited a small revolver which had been given him but which he said was no good and would not shoot. He told John he was welcome to it but that it was no good. Thereupon John went to the home of his brother, Manuel Capdeville and borrowed a revolver, with which he returned and with him his brother. John then proceeded to examine and clean the revolver he had borrowed and when he tested the gun found it did not operate properly. Louis then said: "That's no good either. It acts just like this" and proceeded to demonstrate with the little revolver, which, to his utter astonishment, went off and shot John Capdeville.

"You've shot me," John exclaimed.

"Yes, but it was an accident. You know I did not mean it," Louis respond-

ed, at the same time doing what he could to relieve John. Meanwhile there was great excitement, the doctor was sumomned, the city marshal, and Manuel Capdevivlle who had gone home a short time before. On Manuel's arrival Mrs. John Capdeville asked him to put Louis and Philip out of the house. Louis went of his own accord but Philip resisted, "beat up" Manuel considerably and was not expelled until Mrs. Manuel appeared on the scene.

Philip and Louis were then placed under arrest and incarcerated in the jail for the night as reported last week.

All the defendants agreed that the shooting was an accident, but as Philip appeared to be the chief disturber of the peace he received the heaviest penalties, the sentence pronounced upon him by Judge Van Wie being as follows:

"I will sentence you to six months in the County Jail, also a fine of $25.00. Provided you can produce the $25 before three o'clock this afternoon, I will suspend sentence. Otherwise you will serve until the fine has been paid. I will place you in the custody of an officer who will keep you under surveilance until 3 o'clock this afternoon."

To Louis Vanzelar the Judge said: "I will sentence you to serve three months in the County Jail, but will suspend that sentence pending your good behavior in the next three months. If you are found to be in an intoxicated condition or show that you have been drinking inside of the next three months, you will serve your sentence. I shall also ask you to provide a bail bond in the sum of $250.00 pending the condition of John Capdeville. If you can find any responsible people who are able to produce that bond, or put up a cash bond for you, I will give you until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The bond will hold until the complete recovery of John Capdeville or until his condition warrants that you be again arraigned before this court.

To Manuel he said: "It is the verdict of this court that the prisoner, Manuel Capdeville be discharged."

Of the defendant, John Capdeville, he said: "Owing to the physical condition of John Capdeville, I shall procure a deposition from the doctor attending him, and shall act on his case according to the evidence before me."

An innocent by-stander tried to persuade the judge to ask the prisoners where they got their liquor, but he ruled that to be a matter outside the case at bar, improper, irrelevant and immaterial.

It was the maiden case of Judge Van Wie, so far as criminal actions are concerned. He comported himself with becoming dignity and upheld the majesty of the law in a manner highly creditable.

War Stimulates Technical Education.

Uncle Sam's entrance into the war has increased interest in many branches of technical and professional education. The Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. schools, which are adapting their program to war needs, have prepared 35 young men for wireless work in the army, navy and signal and aeronautic divisions during the past six months and 75 automobile and gas engine experts. There has also been a strong demand for stenographers in the government service who are being placed at $900 to $1500 to start. Graduates from the Y. M. C. A. Technical School have been taken immediately into the mining industry at good salaries.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pythian Sisters' Dance.

The Pythian Sisters are to have a dance in the K. of P. Hall on Brand Boulevard, Friday evening, September 21st. An admission of 25c each will be charged and Busch's orchestra will play.

Grand Jury Reassembles.

Mrs. Merritt Ludden, secretary of the Grand Jury has informed the Sentinel that it convened Tuesday of the present week after a summer recess. It is taking up several important matters which have been under investigation by special committees.

Social Afternoon.

Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a social afternoon Friday, September 21, from 2 to 5, in the church parlors. A musical program will be given and all the ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday, September 27th, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. E. Richardson on Brand Boulevard. Mrs. O. P. Rider will lead the meeting, the theme of which will be "Non-Christian Faith in America". Mrs. Edgar Fry will be the assisting hostess.

Seek Mrs. Dilley.

Mr. Frank Peters, president of the Board of Trustees, is in receipt of a communication asking for the present whereabouts of Mrs. Mary B. Dilley, whose last known address was 534 N. Glendale Ave., Tropico. If any one can furnish the desired information to Mr. Peters, it may lead to something advantageous to Mrs. Dilley.

To Teach In Bakersfield.

Miss Edna Brown went north about a week ago to her new school in Bakersfield.

News from Soldier Boys.

Ed and Al Moniot, who have been stationed at San Pedro since they entered the service of Uncle Sam, were permitted to come home Sunday and were the guests of the Roake family on an auto trip to Ontario.

Harry Chandler and John Collage came up from camp and spent Sunday in Tropico.

May get Measles.

Will Hewett who is in the U. S. Camp at So. San Antonio, Texas, where 80,000 of Uncle Sam's men are stationed, has been made a corporal. He still hopes to be made photographer of the aerial corps. He reports that measles have broken out in the camp but thus far he has been exempt.

Promotion.

Mrs. Collage reports that Harry Chandler, who enlisted from Tropico, is now a Sergeant.

Louis Gabaig is now a Corporal.

James Lyon.

Mrs. Tifany reports that James Lyon, well known in Tropico, who enlisted and has been at Arcadia for several weeks, expects to be transferred to Linda Vista Camp September 24.

To Go To France.

The base hospital corps to which Will Marple belongs, will probably be sent to France in the near future.

Transfers.

Herbert Collage is at Linda Vista. Edward White of Battery F. which has been stationed at Arcadia, will probably be transferred to the San Diego camp.

Sergeant Chandler and private Collage visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collage in the Chandler Tract Sunday.

High School Registration.

Registration at Union High School up to Monday noon totalled 555.

Visit Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany, Mrs. Delia Hapgood and her son Charles motored to Hermosa Beach Sunday to visit Mrs. Jenkins, a member of the W. R. C. who formerly lived in Glendale. Mrs. Jenkins' son Lee, who is enrolled as a Select, expects to be sent to American Lake this week.

Family Gathering.

Mrs. James Wallace had the pleasure of entertaining for the week end, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibbs of Corona and her sister, Mrs. Strauss of Victorville.

Home from Atascadero.

Margery Wallace, Mrs. M. A. Hewett and her son Albert returned Saturday from Atascadero where they have been visiting Mr. Hewett and daughter Dora. Miss Dora is returning to Tropico this week.

New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carpi, who are the happy parents of a little girl about two weeks old, have rented an apartment in the Martin Block on San Fernando Boulevard.

New Boy.

Cecil and Hazel Chattovich of Los Angeles and Cypress Street, are the proud parents of a lusty 8-pound boy born last week.

Leave for the Border.

Miss Eva Torrea and her sisters Dora and Aelia, left Monday for Calexico, where they have friends and expect to make their home. Miss Torrea to teach and her sisters to attend a Spanish school on the Mexican side.

DEATH OF D. C. RICE.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Scovern Letton & Frey parlors over the remains of D. C. Rice who was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Rice was one of the best known interior decorators on this coast and executed some very important commissions including the decoration of the Los Angeles Hall of Records, the Robinson Building and the new Ville de Paris. For several years he lived on Blanche avenue in this city, but at the time of his death was a resident of Glendale. Services were conducted by Rev. Vernon H. Cowsert, pastor of the Glendale Baptist Church, of which Mr. Rice was a member. He leaves a widow, and a daughter, Mrs. D. B. Tingree, and brothers and sisters in the east.

Lilian Louise Smalley.

The Ellias family and the John Smalley family, not to mention others less directly interested, were made very happy by the arrival of a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smalley of Sycamore Canyon. She came about ten days ago and weighed but 5½ pounds. She is little, but Oh my! — and she has been named Lilian Louise. Last Friday the grandmother of the baby, Mrs. Ellias of Glendale, entertained at luncheon a party of relatives which included Mesdames C. C. Chandler, M. N. Barnes, Mrs. Kenne and Mrs. McNaughton, and in the afternoon they visited the new baby and its mother, both of whom are doing well.

Red Cross Comforter.

A beautiful comforter which the members of the Red Cross Auxiliary have made with pieces of shirting given them by a manufacturer who is friendly to the cause, has been purchased by Mrs. C. C. Chandler. The Auxiliary is making more comforters and will be glad to get orders for them to swell the Red Cross funds.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members were present when the Board was called to order at 7:30. Also present were City Clerk Van Wie, City Attorney Shaw, City Marshall Gould, and Fire Chief Fairfield. Heilth Officer Mabry reported later in the session.

Communications.

Notice of Land Registration No. 163 citing the Pac. Tel. Co., et al to appear on the 28th day of August, was read by the Clerk and ordered placed on file.

A notification from the Railway Commission of a rehearing in regard to gas rates to be held in Los Angeles September 25th, was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to attend the hearing and co-operate with Glendale and other cities interested.

Gasoline Permit.

Mr. J. H. Pinkerton appeared before the Board stating he had leased the Bijou Theatre building to be used as a garage and requested permission to install a 200-gallon tank for gasoline under the sidewalk. Permit granted.

Library Appointments.

On the recommendation of President Peters, to whom the matter had been referred, the Board voted to appoint W. J. Hibbert and Mrs. Luella Bullis to succeed themselves on the Library Board.

Bond Ordinance Adopted.

On motion of Henry, seconded by Alspach, the Board adopted on second reading Ordinance No. 131 calling for a special election to vote bonds for the purpose of acquiring a water system.

Trustee Alspach complained of street trees which need trimming, but no action was taken.

Hill Street Bridge.

Marshal Gould reported minor mutilation of the handrail of the Hill street bridge, probably with a hatchet in the hands of a boy, but nothing that would weaken the structure.

Nuisance Abatement.

Inre the nuisance on Brand Boulevard near Acacia, Health Officer Mabry stated he had been misinformed in regard to the owner but had finally located the agent for the property (Lot 4) and would communicate with him in regard to removal of nuisance by the city.

Demands were then allowed and ordered paid as follows: Tropico Sentinel: for publication of Notice, $1.50; Ordinance 128 $6.30; Notice, $1.10; Notice, $3.50; Ordinance 129, $4.50; Ordinance 130, $5.85; printing, $2.50; Robert Taylor, (janitor work) $1.00; A. J. Van Wie, (election stationery), $16.98; Harper & Reynolds, $6.50; Andrew Baker, $7.50; Trop. Feed & Fuel, $4.75; C. S. Hunter, $2.50; L. A. Rubber Stamp Co., $2.50.

The Board then adjourned.

PRAYER MEETINGS.

Block 1. Friday, 10 a. m. at Russell's, 637 Gardena. Monday, 7:45 p. m., Walsh's 3460 Perlita.

Block 2. Friday a. m., Klamm's, Gardena and Central Ave. Monday p. m. at Lobell's, 115 So. Central Ave.

Block 3. Friday a. m. at Cheshire's, 345 E. Palmer; Monday p. m. Connor's, 503 Boynton St.

Block 4. Friday a. m. Seymour's, 208 E. Cypress St.; Monday p. m. Kirkham's, 334 N. Central Ave.

Block 5. Friday a. m., Logan's, 203 N. Central; Monday p. m. Dishman's, 420 San Fernando Boul.

Block 6. Friday a. m., Murch's, 215 E. Tenth St. Monday p. m. Musser's, 305 Oak Drive.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

A Red Cross benefit will be given on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peckham, 245 No. Central ave., Glendale, Thursday evening Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared. Come one, come all! Admission 15c. Any one wishing to donate ice cream or cake, please telephone Glendale 98 J.

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ORDINANCE NO. 131 .

An Ordinance caling a special election in the City of Tropico and submitting to the qualified voters of said City at said election a proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness of $55,000 for the purpose of acquiring a system of water works.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico did at a regular meeting held by said Board on the 8th day of May, 1917, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of said Board, pass a Resolution determining that the public interest and necessity of the City of Tropico demand the acquisition by the City of Tropico of the following revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: A system of Water Works for the purpose of supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, reservoirs, pipe lines, conduits, machinery, apparatus, and other property and works necessary therefore; and that said municipal improvement is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City, and

WHEREAS said resolution was on the date of passage thereof approved by the executive of said City, to-wit, the President of the Board of Trustees of said City, and attested by the City Clerk of said City; and

WHEREAS the estimated cost of said municipal improvement is the sum of Fifty-five thousand Dollars ($55,000.00), and said cost is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: A special election shall be held, and is hereby called to be held in the City of Tropico on the 10th day of October, 1917, for the purpose of submitting, and there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City at said election the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness in the sum hereinafter mentioned for the purposes hereinafter set forth. Said bonded indebtedness shall be incurred for the purpose of acquiring by the City of Tropico the following revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit, a system of water works for the purpose of supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, reservoirs, pipe lines, conduits, machinery, apparatus, and other property and works necessary therefor.

SECTION 2: That the estimated cost of the said municipal improvement described in Section One hereof is Fifty-five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00); that said cost is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City; that the amount of the principal of the said indebtedness to be incurred for said improvement is the sum of Fifty-five thousand Dollars ($55.000.00); that the rate of interest to be paid upon said indebtedness shall not exceed the maximum of five per cent per annum, payable semi annually, which rate shall not be exceeded in the issuance of bonds for such indebtedness.

SECTION 3: That for the purpose of holding said special election, the said City of Tropico is hereby divided into two precincts by the consolidation of precincts which existed for the holding of the last general state election, which precincts are hereby established and designated, and election officers and polling places for said respective precincts are hereby appointed and designated, as follows:

Special Election Precinct No. 1 All that part of the City of Tropico included within the following boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolonged center line of Cypress Street with the west boundary of the City of Tropico; thence easterly along the said prolongation and center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Brand Boulevard to the center line of Palmer Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue to the center line of Glendale Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Glendale Avenue to the center line of Palmer Avenue, formerly Moore Street; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence northerly, westerly, northerly and westerly along the boundary lines of the City of Tropico to the intersection of the center line of Brand Boulevard with the northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence westerly and southerly along the various courses of the boundary line of the City of Tropico to the point of beginning;

the same consisting of Tropico City Precinct No. 1 and Tropico City Precinct No. 2 as the same were established and existed for the holding of the last general state election. Polling place: Number 504 North Brand Boulevard; Officers of Election:

Inspector: I. H. Oliver; Mai Henry.

Judges: Chas. Nicholson; Lucile Crowell.

Clerks: Elsie Lake; Fannie Ayres.

Special Election Precinct No. 2. All that part of the City of Tropico included within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolonged center line of Cypress Street with the west boundary of the City of Tropico; thence easterly along the said prolongation and center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Brand Boulevard to the center line of Palmer Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue to the center line of Glendale Ave.; thence northerly along the center line of Glendale Avenue to the center line of Palmer Avenue, formerly Moore Street; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence southerly and in a general westerly direction along the various courses of the boundary of the City of Tropico to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence in a general northerly direction along the westerly boundary line of the City of Tropico, to its intersection with the center line of Cypress Avenue; the same consisting of Tropico City Precinct No. 3 and Tropico City Precinct No. 4 as the same were established and existed for the holding of the last general state election.

Polling place: Tropico City Hall, south-west corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue;

Officers of Election:

Inspectors: Julius Moniot; Dora L. Howe.

Judges: D. G. Hibben; Mary J. Rich.

Clerks: Margaret Gaarder; Arminta Armstrong.

SECTION 4: The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed and at the top thereof shall have the following printed: "INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on any question or propostion, stamp a cross (x) in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No". All marks except the cross (x) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another."

Upon said ballot shall be printed the following question, to-wit:

"Shall the City of Tropico incur a bonded indebtedness of $55,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit, a system of water works for the purpose of supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irigating purposes therein, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, reservoirs, pipe lines, conduits, machinery, apparatus, and other property and works necessary therefor?"

On said ballot, opposite and to the right of said question there shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with voting squares to the right of and opposite said words "Yes" and "No," and voters shall express their choice upon said question by stamping a cross (x) in said voting squares. If an elector shall stamp a cross (x) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes" his vote shall be counted in favor of the incurring of said bonded indebtedness; if he shall stamp a

cross (x) after the printed word "No" his vote shall be counted against the incurring of said bonded indebtedness.

SECTION 5: The polls at said election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock A. M. of said day of election and shall be kept open until seven o'clock P. M. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed; provided, that if at the hour of closing there are any voters in the polling place or in line at the door who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do since appearing, the polls shall be pt open a sufficient time to enable em to vote; but no one who shall ar- e at the polling place after seven lock in the afternoon shall be en- ed to vote, although the polls may open when he arrives.

The ballots at said election shall be nted and the returns of said elect- made and canvassed and the same ll be held in all respects not here- otherwise provided in the manner vided by law for holding municipal ctions in said City.

SECTION 6: The City Clerk shall tify to the passage of this ordi- nce and shall cause the same to be blished once a week for two suc- sive weeks in the Tropico Inter- an Sentinel, a newspaper of gene- circulation printed and published said City less than six times a ek, to-wit, once a week. No other ice of said election need be given n the said publication, and the e shall be a sufficient publication this ordinance for all purposes. s ordinance shall take effect and in force upon its passage.

Passed by said Board of Trustees l approved this 18th day of Sep- ber, 1917.

Frank E. Peters,
esident of the Board of Trustees.

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y of Tropico)

I hereby certify that the whole num- r of members of the Board of Trus- es of the City of Tropico is five; at the foregoing ordinance was in- oduced before the Board of Trus- es of said City of Tropico at their egular meeting held on the 11th day of September 1917, and was duly pass- ed by said Board at their regular meeting heid on the 18th day of September, 1917, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Henry, Alspach, Seal, Veselich and Peters.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 18th day of September, 1917.

Arthur J. Van Wie,
Clerk of the City of Tropico.
(SEAL.)

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 123,399 11	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted		$ 123,399 11
Overdrafts, unsecured, $426.10		426 10
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value)	6,250 00	
Total U. S. bonds, (other than Liberty Bonds)		6,250 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	13,811 00	
Liberty Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other dsposits		13,811 00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	13,300 00	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	7,524 25	
Total bonds, securities, etc		20,824 25
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		950 00
Value of banking house	11,058 54	
Equity in banking house		11,058 54
Furniture and fixtures		4,294 45
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		12,125 75
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		48,201 46
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	48,201 46	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		814 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312 50
Total Resources		**$ 242,467 21**

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in		$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund		7,000 00
Undivided profits	$ 4,395 13	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,268 81	
		3,126 32
Circulating Notes outstanding		6,250 00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		136,168 58
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days		1,040 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		269 93
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		11,500 00
Total demand deposits	$148,978 51	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		$ 3,650 06
Other time deposits		48,462 32
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$ 52,112 38	
Total Liabilities		**$ 242,467 21**

State of California, }
County of Los Angeles } ss

I, John A. Logan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN A. LOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1917.

W. G. BLACK, Notary Public

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